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SUBJECT: MGIN01: MUMBAI MONITORING GROUP SITUATION

REPORT NO. 8

Classified by: Senior Watch Officer Thomas T. Jung for  
Reasons 1.4 (B) and (D).

SEVEN PERSON FBI TEAM ARRIVES

1. (SBU) The team arrived November 30 and established a  
command post at the Mumbai American Center. It will  
meet with local intelligence personnel December 1.  
(MG/ConGen Mumbai telcon, MG/FBI e-mail)

PRIME MINISTER BEGINS RESHUFFLING GOVERNMENT

2. (SBU) Home Minister Shivraj Patil resigned November  
30. Finance Minister Chidambaram will take over as Home  
Minister, and PM Singh will assume the finance  
portfolio. (MG/ConGen Mumbai telcon, Reuters)

3. (SBU) National Security Advisor Narayanan offered  
his resignation as a result of continuing intelligence  
failures, but Singh asked him to stay. (MG/ConGen  
Mumbai telcon, Reuters)

¶4. (U) Singh said he would increase the size and strength of the anti-terrorist forces. (Reuters)

ISI DIRECTOR GENERAL NOT TRAVELING TO INDIA  
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¶5. (C) President Zardari blamed "miscommunication" for the belief that the Pakistani government had agreed to send ISI Director General Pasha to India. A director-level member of ISI will go instead. (Islamabad 3719)

INDIA INVESTIGATING LINKS TO PAKISTAN  
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¶6. (SBU) According to Indian intelligence, cell and satellite phones found on the alleged terrorist boat link the terrorists to Lashkar-e-Taiba in Pakistan. The only gunman captured by police told authorities he belonged to this group. (Mumbai Times, AP)

CONSULATE TO RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS; RETURNING REMAINS  
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¶7. (SBU) ConGen Mumbai anticipates ceasing 24-hour operations December 1 and plans to return to normal operations December 2. (MG/ConGen Mumbai telcon)

¶8. (SBU) The Israeli government is flying the remains of three AmCits to Israel December 1. The FBI Office of Victims of Crime is arranging the return of three other AmCit remains to Dover AFB December 2. There are no

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¶9. (U) Minimize considered.  
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